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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS,

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN HAS RECOGNIZED BANGLADESH

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RECOGNITION FOLLOWED INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING THE DISPATCH OF TWO SEPARATE DELEGATIONS OF HIGH LEVEL DIPLOMATS FROM ISLAMIC COUNTRIES TO DACCA YESTERDAY. PAKISTAN HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM OTHER MUSLIM COUNTRIES TO GRANT RECOGNITION IN TIME FOR BANGLADESH TO ATTEND THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT MEETING WHICH BEGAN TODAY IN LAHORE.

4 IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE
3 RELEASE OF 145 PRISONERS OF WAR THAT DACCA AT ONE TIME INTENDED TO
2 TRY FOR WAR CRIMES. PAKISTAN FOR LONG HELD THAT IT COULD NOT
1 GRANT RECOGNITION UNTIL THE PRISONERS WERE ACTUALLY RELEASED, BUT

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RECENTLY SOFTENED ITS POSITION BY DEMANDING ONLY "IRON CLAD" ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE RELEASED AFTER RECOGNITION. BENGALIE OFFICIALS HAD IMPLIED RELEASE WAS LIKELY, BUT AS OF YESTERDAY HAD NOT GIVEN THE KIND OF ASSURANCE THAT PAKISTAN SOUGHT. E-2 IMPDET.

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